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District 7

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Council President Lightner, Councilmember Sherman Urge Council Support for Charter School Permitting Reform

Proposed Measure Will Help Reform Excessive Bureaucratic Burdens on Charter Schools in the City of San Diego

SAN DIEGO – Council President Sherri Lightner and Councilmember Scott Sherman will be urging the City Council to support Sherman's Charter School Permitting Reform measure that will be considered at City Council Monday afternoon.

Public charter schools serve over 21,000 students in 51 schools within the City of San Diego and the San Diego Unified School District. Public charter schools have become an important educational option for thousands of San Diego parents. Unfortunately, the City's burdensome Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is enormously complex, time consuming and expensive.

When: Monday, March 14th
1:20 PM

Where: City of San Diego Administration Building, 13th floor
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Who: Council President Sherri Lightner
Councilmember Scott Sherman
Empower Charter School Executive Director Demi Brown

Why: "Thousands of San Diego working families depend on charter schools. This measure will make it easier for charter schools to obtain quality facilities for their students and allow for more funding to be directed to students instead of for consultants to navigate complex the bureaucratic process."

– Scott Sherman

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